

Notice of Availability

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District, has completed the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), titled, **“Camino del Llano Road and Drainage Improvement Project, Valencia County, New Mexico”**. The proposed project would improve stormwater drainage and upgrade existing infrastructure for a segment of the Camino del Llano road in the City of Belen, Valencia County, New Mexico. In some areas, gully and sheet wash from stormwater action has deposited sediment on the paved road, cut deep drainages through the topography, reduced vegetative cover, and eroded breaks in two retention pond check dams. The proposed improvements are needed to correct these erosion problems. The proposed project would start in the summer of 2009 and construction activities would last approximately one year.

The DEA is electronically available for viewing and copying at the Albuquerque District website (under “FONSI/ Environmental Assessments”) at:

<http://www.spa.usace.army.mil>

or a hard copy will be sent upon written request to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Albuquerque District
Environmental Resources Section
Attn: CESP-PM-LE (Mrs. Danielle Galloway)
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109-3435

Paper copies of this document are also available for review at:

Belen Public Library
333 Becker Avenue
Belen, NM 87002

The public review will extend from **July 7, 2009 to August 5, 2009**. Written comments should be sent to the above address and will be accepted until 4:00 PM, August 5, 2009. Alternatively, comments may be sent electronically to danielle.a.galloway@usace.army.mil.